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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of months for replying to the office action mailed October 20, 2008, therefore extending the response deadline to and including March 20, 2009.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$245 for the Please charge any deficiency or credit required fee. overpayment to Deposit Account No. 21-0890.

Respectfully submitted,

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